

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

A thoughtful exchange advances the idea that the terrible drought of this summer is a punishment inflicted upon the people for electing a democratic president. —*Kalamazoo.*

The Buffalo Courier says that Robert T. Lincoln has not made reputation enough to run for president. Well, if he hasn't any more reputation than Cleveland had three years ago he is to be pitied. —*Cleveland Leader.*

Despite all efforts to create a division in the ranks of the Iowa G. A. R., the Adjutant General of that department reports a net gain during the year of 1,646, making a total membership of 17,536 in the State. The men who touched elbows in the great conflict are not going to fall out of ranks or lose step at the command of outsiders.

While every other nation upon the globe is digging about how to raise money to pay its interest and keep up appearances, the United States is mainly bothered with the question what to do with the millions of surplus in the treasury. This is one of the inheritances of republican financing. But it is better than the collapsed treasury republicans found when they took charge of the nation's affairs. —*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

The democratic press throughout the country have been vigorously laboring Gen. Tuttle, of Iowa, for his opposition to Cleveland's illegal flag order. It has been discovered that the democratic press have been in the same line since the time that in 1862 he was the democratic candidate for governor of that state. This little fact places the democratic editors in a very questionable position. Sure enough if they had known that Gen. Tuttle is a democrat they would have let him alone. —*Day City Tribune.*

The Judge pictures President Cleveland about to return the rebel flags, the governors of the southern states standing with out stretched hands ready to receive them, when the ghost of Abraham Lincoln rises up in the background and calls for a halt. On being interrogated by Grover, Lincoln says "return only such flags as you helped capture yourself." This was a stunner for the president and he could only reply, "I thought you had died years ago."

The democratic bosses of Virginia attributed the defeat of their democratic candidates for congress in that state to stay-at-home democrats, and now the democratic bosses of Kentucky are charging their big democratic loss to stay-at-home democrats of Kentucky. But this does not account for the heavy republican gain. It looks as though a good many of those stay-at-home democrats got around to the polls late in the afternoon and voted the republican ticket. Now, be honest, Mr. McWaterson, isn't that about the size of it? Mr. McClellan, will agree with us? The Kentucky "idea" is a baby that squalls too vociferously for free trade to be left with impunity on every democratic doorstep. —*Detroit Tribune.*

The soldiers' reunion at Ionia this week has been a marked success, surpassing in numbers and previous gatherings of the old veterans of Michigan since the war. The organization of the G. A. R. is larger and stronger to-day than ever before, and it has not yet attained its full size and strength. It is an organization which nothing but the death of its members will ever break up. There is a tie that binds soldier to soldier which nothing but death can sever. Only those who have fought together in defense of their country can appreciate this relationship between comrades. —*Detroit Tribune.*

Those who distrust the aims and objects of the Grand Army of the Republic because of the clamor recently raised against the order, will see how little reason there was for their withdrawal of confidence in the returns made at the headquarters of the order of the amount of money expended last year for charitable purposes. These reports show the aggregate so expended during the last fiscal year to be \$253,936.43. The total number of persons relieved was 26,606. The amount of good cheer and comfort afforded by the expenditure of that amount of money in cases of absolute need is almost inconceivable. And the fact that the old veterans freely paid their money to relieve the necessities of their more unfortunate comrades proves that they are not self-seeking and mercenary men. The Grand Army is not a political organization, although its members are good citizens and patriotic enough to take part in politics and discharge a citizen's duty at the polls. —*Day City Press.*

The Soldier's Reunion.

The Ninth Annual Reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' of Northern Michigan, held at Roscommon, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was the most successful in every particular that the society ever held. The early trains on Wednesday brought large numbers of visitors to Roscommon, which were added to by hundreds who came in their own conveyances from the surrounding country, making it the largest crowd that had ever assembled in Roscommon.

The people had made extensive preparations and the village presented a gala day appearance. Every house was decorated with bunting, flags and national emblems. The post office, opera house and Commons drug store being profusely and lavishly trimmed, as well as many private houses. The display of large flags was extraordinary for a small town and new country. The citizens are to be congratulated, and the members of the association are under many obligations to them for their efforts in making the reunion such a complete success.

The Quartermaster, B. S. Gifford will long be remembered for the generous manner in which he catered to the inner wants of the old veterans, and if they could, would elect him to the position for the remainder of his life. He was the right man for the place. May his shadow never grow less. It is estimated that over two thousand people were present, who enjoyed themselves to their fullest extent. Crawford County furnished the largest number, there being more tickets sold in one day at this place and Cheboygan than ever sold before to any one gathering. —*Marion Post No. 240.* G. A. R. made the largest showing, being in uniform and accompanied by the Grayling Cornet Band. The Posts of Ogemaw, Osceola and Otsego counties were well represented.

Our space will not admit a more extended mention of the proceedings than to say that the next reunion will be held at Cheboygan, and that the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

First vice president—J. S. Andrews, Gaylord.
Vice president for Crawford county—Wm. Woodburn.
Vice president for Otsego county—Col. Dickenson.
Vice president for Cheboygan county—H. A. Blake.
Vice president for Roscommon county—H. H. Woodruff.
Vice president for Ogemaw county—John C. McGowan.
Vice president for Charlevoix county—H. B. Hudson.
Vice president for Osceola county—Maynard Butts.
Vice president for Montmorency county—A. B. Valentine.
Vice president for Presque Isle county—Wm. Kitchen.
Vice president for Alpena county—L. C. Holmes.
Vice president for Emmet county—Geo. M. Cox.
Secretary—W. J. Jubb, Berryville, Otsego county.
Quartermaster—Charles Creedmore, Cheboygan county.
Executive Committee—John G. Berry, Otsego County; H. B. Hudson, Charlevoix; H. H. Woodruff, Roscommon; H. A. Blake, Cheboygan and J. C. Hanson of Crawford.

Newsy Sitings.

Mrs. Martin Johnson and daughter went to Leslie, Ingham Co., last Friday, on a visit.
Miss Caroline Stilwell is visiting friends in southern Michigan.
Grant A. Wilson's school closed last Saturday, after a successful term of four months.

A. H. Marsh and family, and H. J. Marsh accompanied by Miss Leonard, of Union City, were the guests of J. G. Marsh last Sunday.

Born, Aug. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gwatkin, a son. Weight eleven and one half pounds.
Last Thursday, when honest people were attending the reunion, some sneak thieves stole pears from trees in the orchard of Henry Faneck, of South (then went on, and broke into Ed. Waldron's house, and took a large loaf of bread, a pie, a piece of butter, a plate and knife and made good their escape, after ransacking a trunk, leaving door and gate open. M. E. M. Cheney, Aug. 22, '87.

The firm of Blodgett & Byrne, of Muskegon, has finished hauling at its camps and over their logging road, for the season of 1886-7, having put in about 30,000,000 feet of logs. The weather up there, in Crawford county, has been hot and forest fires are raging in many places. They will commence hauling again about September 1. They have now three locomotives, and are building 10 miles new logging road. —*Day City Tribune.*

A country editor who expects to always please everyone is entitled to all the sympathy he can find lying around loose, for he is sure to encounter a terrible disappointment that will wreck his young life. An editor to please every one must be a strange composition of opposites. He must write sarcastic articles and he mustn't; he should give all the news, and suppress half of it; he must belong to all churches and board at all the barber shops, and publish everything everybody wants free, and never ask a man for his subscription. —*Otsego Co. Herald.*

The Right Man in the Wrong Place.

EDITOR AVANCE:—I have endured it about long enough, and it is about time to speak up, loud and clear and let your voice be heard to the ends of the earth, and throw dust in the air, and exclaim with the poet, "Did you ever?" and all the people will say no, never, never saw we such a spell of weather. Now, about a year ago, when this Hicks feller took the reins in his hand to manage the weather business for Grayling, he found everything in fair running order. But how is it now? O I shudder to speak, but I must do my duty if the heavens fall. Now only think, last fall he thought it would do the people good to have some cool weather, and he commenced and run the thermometers right down to the bottom notch and held it there until some of them busted, and still he did not let up until late in the Spring, and then forgot that it takes water as well as wind to make good agriculture weather, and he never let out a drop of water for a nice smart spell, and then it came to him all at once that the community was about to make a stir of some sort, and then, rather than be reported at head qrs., he just gave the weather-spout a turn the other way and down she came to the relief of all the sickle plants of the earth. Now in about 5 days you ought to have seen how that feller Hicks accumulated friends. "Moses in the shoe-brushes," didn't they flock around him then, about as they did around that other feller when the State land office was a coming, (but it did not come.) Now Mr. Editor you know that all men are not consecrated alike, and this Hicks feller is one of that sort, and so he just let the water out as fast as it accumulated, and more to, and now you see what a fix we are in. Water! all gon, dew all gon, fog all gon, crops all gon, hopes all gon. Did you ever see the like? My sakes, Mr. Editor, it is plain to be seen where all the confusion comes from. He has got to much bureau on his hands. Now only think, he has got the Ticket bureau and the Freight bureau, and the R. R. bureau and the rent & the Herb bureau & I do not know how much other Furniture, but one thing is certain, he may just as well throw up the Botany bureau first as last, for this Drug Man has secured all the most valuable Herbs. Now Mr. Editor it is plain to be seen, that we had enough water on hand last Spring to do a fair agriculture business in this community for at least 6 months if it had bin del out in the most scientific way, but alas, it is gon, & we are led to exclaim with our Mother of Old, I vum, I vum. Now Mr. Editor you know Grover is somewhat in the fault about many of his appointments, and you know he had a great lot of their innocuous fells on hand & so he appointed them as weather bureau clerks without consulting their ability. Did you ever see such appointments? Why, one of the new weather fellers had a lot of water on hand & let it all out on some of the lakes & rivers & they got so full that they were like to run over & they put side boards on them, and at the same time other Parts of the Country was so dry that the canal boats made a dust and yet they let it down as the it would last always. Now only think Mr. Editor how this Hicks feller tried to manage the temperature of the weather. At first he froze the Bottom out of my thermometer then last week he run up the heat until my Barometer could not control its contents and then failed. Now Mr. Editor what would you do under such heart rending conditions? Of course it don't affect you much as long as you can get enough water to thin your ink, but when you launch out in the agricultural biz as I have and then have such doings with the weather, you would Squirm if you had more'n two joints in your Spinal column, you bet. Now it is easy enough to run a cumbury in Grayling without much water, but radishes and some such crops is partly aquatic. Now my advice to this weather bureau feller is this, drop the R. R. bureau, the ticket bureau, S. S. bureau & a lot of such trash, and stick to the weather business, as that is end to the weather business, as that is what the majority of mankind depend on. Only think Mr. Editor how near our County Treasurer come to a sudden stop, just because Hicks let the heat get the advantage of the thermometer. A SUFFERER.

What are they? As a general thing they are prescriptions having been used with great success by old and well-read Physicians. Thousands of invalids have been unexpectedly cured by their use, and they are the wonder and dread of Physicians and Medical Colleges in the U. S., so much so, that Physicians graduating at Medical Colleges are required to discontinue Proprietary Medicines, as through them the country doctor loses his most profitable practice. As a manufacturer of Proprietary Medicines, Dr. G. G. Green of Woodbury, N. J., advocates most cordially, in order to prevent the risk that the sick and afflicted are liable to, almost daily by the use of Patent Medicines put out by unexperienced persons for aggrandizement only, and the employing of inexperienced and incompetent doctors, by which almost every village and town is cursed; and men claiming to be doctors who had better be undertakers, experimenting with their patients and robbing them of their money and health, for the good of the afflicted that our government protect its people by making laws to regulate the practice of medicine by better experienced and more thoroughly educated Physicians, and thereby keep up the honor and credit of the profession, also form laws for the recording of receipts of Proprietary Medicines, under examination and decision of experienced Chemists and Physicians appointed for that purpose by the government, before they are licensed for general use. He would most freely place the receipt of Bosche's German Syrup and Green's August Flower under such laws, and he would be the proper protection, and thereby save the prejudices of the people, and avoid the competition and imitation of worthless medicines. Copied from Chicago Mail Aug. 8, '87.

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2. Prayer by Rev. Edwards.
3. Singing.
4. Address by the President.
5. Singing.
6. Volunteer speeches by members.
7. Dinner.
AFTERNOON.
8. Singing.
9. Address by J. M. Finn.
10. Singing.
11. Volunteer speeches. Declamations and readings by members.
12. Singing.
13. Election of officers.
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